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COMMUNICATION RE: NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a phone call from the Examiner indicating she was going to send a "Notice of Non-compliant Amendment," (a copy of which has not yet been received), enclosed is a Replacement Amendment and Response under C.F.R. §1.312. Applicant submitted an Amendment and Response under C.F.R. §1.312 on February 28, 2007 and discovered typographical errors with regard to claims 21, 35, 37, 39, and 40. These errors have been corrected on the accompanying Replacement Amendment and Response under C.F.R. §1.312. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."